

Strand Historic District,  
Greenleve, Block and Company Building  
2310-2314 Strand  
Galveston  
Galveston County  
Texas

HABS No. TX-3296 G

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HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20243

STATE TEXAS		COUNTY GALVESTON	TOWN OR VICINITY GALVESTON
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) GREENLEVE, BLOCK AND COMPANY BUILDING			HABS NO. TX-3296 G
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 3210-2314 Strand			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1882		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Nicholas J. Clayton, architect	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This large commercial structure was designed by one of Texas' most prominent architects for Greenleve and Block, one of the three largest wholesale dry-goods firms in Galveston.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Stuccoed brick with iron trim and one-story iron arcade on front side.			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The facade is delineated into three portions by decorated pilasters. Arcuated and trabeated windows pierce the facade in alternating rows on the second and third floors. The ground floor facade is formed by an iron arcade containing long, narrow windows in the center portion and filled in bays in the flanking portions.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Unknown			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES The original structure was four stories high with a large cornice giving the appearance of a fifth floor. The cornice was destroyed in the 1900 storm, the fourth floor was removed recently.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Good			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) HABSI, National Architectural and Engineering Record, Washington, D.C. National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form, National Register, Washington, D.C.			
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